

**State Agencies participating
in the Missouri Depository
Library Program are able to**

- Distribute state information to a wide geographic area with minimal effort
- Save money (the State Library pays for distribution)
- Provide better access to agency information through standardized cataloging of documents
- Assure a permanency to agency information (Depositories include the Missouri State Archives, the Library of Congress, and the State Historical Society of Missouri)

"Liberty cannot be preserved without general knowledge among the people."

John Adams, 1765

Providing access to
state information for

25 years
1977-2002



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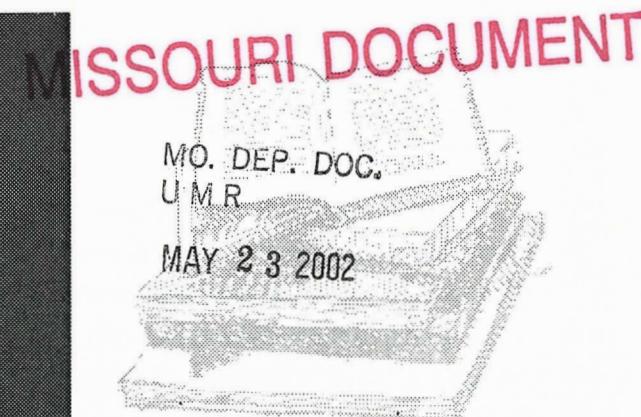
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Missouri Depository Library Program

How it can
help your agency



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Program Description

Sections 181.100-181.120 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1978 (House Bill 1021 passed in 1976) allowed for the first time an orderly access to publications of Missouri state government. In the past, citizens had difficulty in obtaining or even knowing about the valuable materials produced by state agencies, and agencies had problems getting their publications to the people they were meant to help.

The depository law authorizes the Missouri State Library to act as a center for the distribution of state publications to libraries throughout the state which it designates as depositories. State agencies deposit the number of copies of their publications requested by the State Library for the depository system, and the State Library distributes these copies to the depository libraries.

In accordance with the law, the Missouri State Library has designated forty-one Missouri libraries as official state documents depositories. Fourteen of these libraries are full depositories which receive all state publications. Twenty-seven are partial depositories which are allowed to choose the agencies whose publications they wish to receive. This system ensures at least one major state documents collection is in each area of the state, plus smaller collections in additional locations. Both public and academic libraries may be depository libraries, and all depository collections must be open to the public.

Missouri Depository Libraries

Bolivar

Southwest Baptist University Library

Cape Girardeau

Cape Girardeau Public Library
Southeast Missouri State University Kent Library

Columbia

Daniel Boone Regional Library
State Historical Society of Missouri Library
University of Missouri-Columbia Elmer Ellis
Library
University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law
Library

Fayette

Central Methodist College Smiley Memorial
Library

High Ridge

Jefferson County Library

Hillsboro

Jefferson College Library

Jackson

Riverside Regional Library

Jefferson City

Missouri State Library
Missouri State Archives

Joplin

Missouri Southern State College Spiva Library

Kansas City

Kansas City Public Library
University of Missouri-Kansas City Miller Nichols
Library
University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Library

Kirksville

Truman State University Pickler Memorial
Library

Lebanon

Kinderhook Regional Library

Maryville

Northwest Missouri State University B.D. Owens
Library

Monett

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library

O'Fallon/St. Charles

St. Charles City-County Library Middendorf-
Kredell Branch

Park Hills

Mineral Area College LRC

Point Lookout

College of the Ozarks Lyons Memorial Library

Poplar Bluff

Three Rivers Community College Rutland
Library

Rolla

University of Missouri-Rolla Library

St. Joseph

Missouri Western State College Hearnes LRC

St. Louis

Eden-Webster Library
Maryville University Library
St. Louis County Library
St. Louis Public Library
St. Louis University Law Library
University of Missouri-St. Louis Thomas
Jefferson Library
Washington University Law Library

Springfield

Southwest Missouri State University Meyer
Library
Springfield-Greene County Library

Trenton

North Central Missouri College Library

Warrensburg

Central Missouri State University Kirkpatrick
Library

West Plains

Southwest Missouri State University-West Plains
Garnett Library

Washington, DC

Library of Congress

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